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FERRY MEETING FAILS TO MATERIALIZE

Meeting Called to Go Into the Proposition of the Purchase of the Aberdeen-Maysville Ferry Fails to Accomplish Anything.

A special meeting of the city officials and business men called for Thursday evening at the Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of going into the proposition of the sale of the Aberdeen-Maysville ferry failed to materialize in that many of the men invited and expected to attend the meeting were unable to be present.

Those few who did answer the call, however, talked over the situation for some time. It seemed to be the opinion of the majority of the business men and city officials that Maysville should have some sort of night ferry service that would enable the people of Aberdeen and the adjacent Ohio territory to get to Maysville after the supper hour.

It also became known at this conference that the men who are thinking of purchasing the ferry system would probably expect the city to back them financially to some extent. This seemed to meet with the approval of those present provided the sort of service we desire is given us.

The tobacco interests of the city are especially interested in seeing the ferry system considerably improved if it changes hands.

The matter will be taken up more thoroughly at a later meeting of the business men and the prospective purchasers.

MARY PAYNE BROWN DEAD

Mrs. Mary Payne Brown died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Harry Robinson in West Second street Thursday evening about 6 o'clock after an illness extending over several years of tuberculosis. She was the youngest daughter of Mrs. Alice Payne and was born and reared in this city where she had many good friends. Besides her six year old daughter, she is survived by her mother, one sister, Mrs. Harry Robinson and two brothers, Messrs. Arthur and Delmore Payne, of Dayton, Ky.

The funeral will be from the residence Sunday afternoon at two o'clock and burial will be made in the Maysville cemetery.

Buy Ladies' Home Journal at J. T. Kackley & Co. Grace Richmond's new novel starts, "Red and Black". Red Pepper Burns comes back. Think of it only 15c. Greatest value ever offered.

STATE BOYS' CLUB AGENT SPENDING FEW DAYS HERE

State Expert in Mason County to Help Organize Boys Into Pig, Corn and Calf Clubs—Expects to Build Up Good Clubs Here.

Mr. Frank N. Barrett, of Lexington, district agent in Boys' Club work, is spending a few days in Maysville and Mason county to interest the youngsters on the farms in this county in the club work that is accomplishing so much in preparing the young boys of the state for the life's work on the farms.

Mr. Barrett is considerably handicapped in that the majority of the county schools are closed because of health conditions but he is in charge of County Agent George Kirk and they will visit a number of communities in the county today and tomorrow and lay a foundation for work that will be done later in the season.

The visitor is very much pleased with the boys' club work in this county for the past several seasons but he is hopeful that there will be much more accomplished during this coming season. The boys will be organized into all kinds of clubs and will be urged to raise stock and crops that will be entered in the Kentucky State Fair exhibits and will bring back to Mason county some of the prizes from that fair.

MANY WILL HANG THEIR TOBACCO

It is understood that many speculators in tobacco who have yet large purchases of the weed undelivered which were purchased at high prices, will hang their tobacco and hold it over until next season instead of putting it on the market in its present condition. Tobacco dealers say that the market is off from \$5 to \$15 per hundred on many grades of tobacco.

BIG DANCE LAST NIGHT

There was a big society dance at the Neptune Fire Hall last night and many were in attendance. The music was furnished by the Maysville Saxophone Trio.

Mrs. W. B. Campbell and attractive little daughter have returned home from Shelbyville, Ky., where they have been visiting relatives and friends for the past two weeks.

A three line local in the Maysville paper for two days did \$11,200 worth of business for M. F. Coughlin, the Real Estate and Insurance Man. 27-2t

MEN WILL HEAR HOW TO HELP OUR SOLDIERS BACK TO CIVILIAN LIFE

Important Conference of Prominent Citizens to Be Held This Evening to Hear Reports of Recent State-wide Conference on Reconstruction.

Reconstruction will be the chief topic of discussion at tonight's meeting at the Third Street M. E. Church. At the expense of the state Y. M. C. A. organization a number of our citizens have been called to Louisville and have been given lectures for nearly a week on the best plans to assist the returning soldier back into civilian life. These men who were selected from our business and professional men will give a partial report of what they learned at Louisville at a meeting to be held this evening and to which a large number of our men citizens have been invited.

The matter of getting back into civil life after a period in the army is no easy matter. It is a serious matter as well for the community as for the returned soldier and it is a matter that needs must have close study and attention if the best is to come from the experience of the man for the community.

As a matter of self-defense and to help the returned man find himself again a part of the business life of the city, county, state and nation which is so much different from the part he has played in the government's great machine of war it is very necessary that there should be much interest taken in this matter and that there should be a good attendance at the meeting this evening.

Rev. Worth Peters, pastor of the Third Street M. E. Church, represented the spiritual side of the community at the conference and will report on what was accomplished through this week's course of instruction in caring for the spiritual needs of the returning men. Mr. Carl Dodds, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, represented the business interests and will make a report of this while Prof. W. H. Humphrey, of the Maysville Colored High School, represented the colored citizenry and will tell something of what he learned about how to bring the colored soldier back into civilian life.

Besides the more serious side of the meeting there will be a social side that will be worth while. The ladies of the church will serve a lunch and Young's Orchestra will furnish music during the evening.

Representatives of the various local churches have been asked to see that their church is well represented at the gathering and a report from these church committees today indicates that there will be a good sized attendance.

MISS MUSE TO WED

The marriage of Miss Carrie Muse, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd K. Muse, former residents of this city, to Mr. Harry Juday of Indianapolis is announced to take place at the bride's home in Indianapolis on Saturday, March 15th. They will spend their honeymoon visiting relatives and friends in Maysville where Miss Muse lived from childhood until her removal to Indianapolis a little over a year ago. Her many friends and admirers will extend congratulations in advance of the happy event.

BILLS MUST BE FILED WITH CITY TODAY

All city bills must be filed at the Mayor's office some time today if they are allowed at the next regular meeting of the City Council on the first Monday night in March. This new ruling of the City Council will be strictly enforced by the Claims and Accounts committee.

COMMISSIONERS WILL BUY ROCK QUARRIES

The County Commissioners are anxious to purchase several more good rock quarries in the county and it is more than likely that they will make these purchases within the next few days. The weather is clearing considerably and conditions will be such that real work can begin on the roads and pikes in a very short time.

BUYS BEAUTIFUL BUNGALOW Through Real Estate Agent Thomas L. Ewan, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Hull have purchased of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burgoyne their beautiful bungalow on East Second street just east of Lime-stone bridge.

LIEUT. KEITH IMPROVING Considerable improvement is reported in the condition of Lieut. John Dudley Keith, who has been suffering from blood poisoning for several days and who has been in a very serious condition.

Mr. James Childs is confined to his home in East Second street with a bad cold.

BLACKSTONE MAKES A BIG HIT WITH HIS CLEVER PERFORMANCE

Not Yet Has Maysville Seen a Better Program of Mystery Than That Presented Thursday Night—Wonderful Feats Talk of the Town.

If the audiences tonight, tomorrow afternoon and night at the Washington Theater are as large as the merit of the performance deserves, there will not be a vacant seat in the house when Blackstone appears to mystify them with one of the most extraordinary exhibitions to which Maysville playgoers have been treated in the field of magic, mystery, sleight-of-hand, spiritualistic seance, mental telepathy and aerial disappearance.

When you see Blackstone you see Herrman, Houdini, old Mrs. Anna Eva Fay, young Mrs. Eva Fay, Pauline and Keene and Lafayette all rolled into one and then some.

And, it must be admitted, Blackstone copies nobody and is sufficiently adept in all lines of mystery to promote an original performance. Truly, he has found something new under the sun in magic, and his performance last night before an enthusiastic audience stamped him as the foremost in this country in his versatile line of entertainment.

Just who Blackstone is seems to be as much of a mystery as his exhibition. The program offers no explanation.

The magician eliminates all reference to himself, but gets right down to work with the rise of the curtain. He has a line of rapid-fire talk that fits in well with his entertainment, minus the ego and "up-stage" stuff with which most neocomancers over-inject their programs. He leaves it for you to say whether he is great or just good.

He stages his show in an attractive style, with a supporting company, mostly feminine and good to look upon, that is adept in its support of a clever wizard. His feats of human creation where no human seemingly disappear tricks of making bodies disappear right under the eyes of spectators sleight-of-hand work, escape from knotted ropes, etc., and then, etc., reached the peak in magic achievement.

By way of diversion, Blackstone introduced during the intermission a pretty young woman, who made the banjo talk more eloquently than banjos have been accustomed to talk in this man's town.

Blackstone, whoever he is, may be assured of a royal welcome here should he ever return, for his remarkable performance of last night is already town talk, and he will wind up his engagement with a reputation that will spell box-office smiles for future engagements.

HARVEY EMMONS DEAD

Harvey Emmons, 17 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Emmons, of the Lewisburg neighborhood, died at the home of the parents at an early hour this morning of pneumonia which developed from influenza. Burial was made this afternoon in the Maysville cemetery. Nine other members of this family are confined to their beds with influenza and pneumonia.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

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STATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM IS URGED BY PROF. TERRILL

Prominent Professor of Civil Engineering Tells Road Engineers 10-Cent Tax Is Enough For Right Work.

Lexington, Ky., February 28—D. V. Terrill, professor of civil engineering at the University of Kentucky, was the principal feature of the meeting of Kentucky's road engineers and builders, who have been holding their annual session here this week, and will adjourn today.

Prof. Terrill's paper was a new presentation of an old and perplexing proposition. He said that counties have built roads without any definite system in regard to routes, therefore expenditures have been scattered over many roads, with no apparent results, and his conclusion was that if the State is to have a completed highway with the present generation, it should formulate a highway policy, with expenditures confined to a definite system of roadways.

It is a two-sided question, said he, one being that the State own the highway after it is constructed with State money, and the other that all roads become the property of the State, which would be responsible for maintenance of the entire system.

He argued for a State highway system to include from 4,500 to 5,000 miles.

Before selecting the system, and designating the roads, a survey should be made which would show condition of the road and cost of construction, drainage, etc.

Terrill went into the subject of taxation, and, assuming the valuation of the State to be \$2,000,000,000, a 10-cent tax on each \$100 would bring in \$2,000,000 and Federal aid would, he said, give Kentucky \$2,000,000.

One hundred per cent. flat increase on motor vehicles would bring in approximately \$1,000,000, and he added he thought it would be a better policy for the State to provide all the money without calling on the county to furnish any, then the county funds would be available to take care of the roads in the county not coming under the State highway system.

It is estimated that \$1,500,000 will maintain a system of 5,000 miles, similar to the system Kentucky should have, using an up-to-date patrol system.

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SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL COMMITTEE TO MEET

Something Definite Will Likely Be Done Toward the Movement to Erect in Mason County Some Suitable Memorial to Our Soldiers at Meeting Tonight.

Chairman Ross Owens, of the special council committee on a memorial for our Mason county soldiers has called a meeting of his fellow committeemen together with similar committees from the Chamber of Commerce and the County Fiscal Court to meet this evening and it is expected that at this meeting something definite will be done as to whether or not the proposition should be continued.

Up to the present time the committee has been able to accomplish nothing because they have not yet been able to get together as to what form this proposed memorial should take. This is the first thing that the committeemen must decide upon and then work at raising the fund can commence.

The meeting this evening is called to learn the sentiment of the business men and officials as to whether the plan should be continued or dropped at its present stage.

Everyone seems to be of the same opinion that something should be done in memory of our brave lads but every one also seems to have his personal opinion as to what form such a memorial should take.

It is to be hoped that the committee will arrive at some conclusion this evening and then everyone should put their shoulder to the wheel and help "put over" whatever the committee thinks best.

PUBLIC SALE

Having leased my livery barn on East Second street to the Maysville Lumber Co., I will offer at public sale at the above place at 10 o'clock Monday, March 3, my livery outfit, consisting of horses, wagons, buggies, carts, harness and other items too numerous to mention. Terms made known on day of sale.

A. C. JAMES.

JOHN OWENS, Auctioneer. 25-5t

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING IS HELD TONIGHT

The regular monthly meeting of the City Board of Education will be held at the High School building this evening at the usual hour. As there will be little business to transact the board will be in session but for a very short time.

STANLEY WILL SIT TIGHT IN HIS CHAIR

Belief in Capital Now That Governor Will Not Vacate Until Extra Session of Congress is Called.

Frankfort, Ky., February 28—Lieutenant Governor James D. Black arrived here yesterday afternoon to look after the affairs of State during the absence of Governor Stanley. The Chief Executive is in Washington.

Since President Wilson has announced that he will not call an extra session of Congress until after his return from abroad, the opinion prevails here that Governor Stanley will not vacate the chair of Governor until the extra session is called.

With six head officials out of the city yesterday, very little business of importance was transacted at the State House. The officials out of the city are Governor Stanley, Secretary of State James P. Lewis, Attorney General Charles Morris, Commissioner of Agriculture Matt Cohen, Superintendent of Public Instruction V. O. Gilbert and Henry F. Turner, State Inspector and Examiner.

TOBACCO LOCATED; CASE DISMISSED

The case against Alfred Pennington of the county, who was arrested on a warrant obtained in Squire Fred Bauer's court on a charge of grand larceny, was dismissed today on request of the prosecution. Pennington was charged with having stolen a load of tobacco from his landlord but it was learned that the tobacco had been delivered for sale to a Maysville warehouse in the joint name of the landlord and tenant and the case was dismissed.

REMEMBER MONDAY IS COURT DAY HERE

Next Monday is County Court day in Maysville and it is expected as this is the march court day there will be a large number of people in the city. The majority of the merchants are planning for special sales of merchandise that will attract the farmers wives and daughters. It is expected that much business will be transacted as this is the court day when all arrangements for moves are made by the tenant farmers and those farmers who have sold their lands.

WILSON TO SAIL MARCH 5

Washington, February 28—President Wilson will sail for France on the George Washington next Wednesday morning, March 5, it was announced officially today.

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